

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete Page 33, lines 5-9 and replace with the following text:

~~Figs~~Fig. 27 ~~A, B, C, D, E, and F~~ shows the calculated scattered light intensity versus wavelength of incident light for spherical gold particles of ~~various sizes. A, B, C, D, E and F~~ correspond to ~~spherical gold particles of~~ 10, 20, 40, 60, 80 and 100 nm in diameter ~~respectively~~.
REL CSCA is the relative light scattering cross section; WAVE, NM is the wavelength.

Please delete Page 30, line 21 and replace with the following text:

Figs. 5A, ~~and 5B, and 5C~~ are light reflection graphs for $n_i > n_t$ taken from various texts.